IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
- a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and
 - a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,
- wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.
- 2. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
- 3. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
 - 4. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and
 - a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,
- wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.
- 5. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said lightemitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

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- 6. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
 - 7. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and
 - a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,
- wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.
- 8. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
- 9. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
 - 10. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and
 - a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,
- wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.

- 11. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said lightemitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
- 12. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
 - 13. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and
 - a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,
- wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.
- 14. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said lightemitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
- 15. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
 - 16. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates;
- a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;
 - a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates, wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

- 17. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said lightemitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
- 18. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

19-33. (Canceled)

- 34. (New) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, and a metal complex.
- 35. (New) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, and a metal complex.
- 36. (New) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, and a metal complex.
- 37. (New) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, polyphenylene, and a metal complex.

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- 38. (New) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.
- 39. (New) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.